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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE estate of Tom King, the deceased English pugilist, is valued at £54,472.

QUARANTINE of all kinds and from all points against Decatur, Ala., has been raised.

THE cotton firms of Memphis estimate the yield this year at about 6,-954,888 bales.

RAINS have fallen throughout India and the crop prospects have consequently improved.

W. P. COPP, collector of Saugustown, Mass., has disappeared with a shortage of \$23,000.

THE Canadian Government has let the contract for the construction of a canal at Sault Ste. Marie for \$1,200,000.

THE notables of Hamburg, Germany, gave Hon. Carl Schurz a grand farewell when he sailed for the United btates.

THE health of Mr. Pendleton, the United States Minister to Germany, a furlough.

THE Adams Express Company has paid for the \$1,500 in silver stolen on a recent shipment of coin from New Orleans to Washington.

An epidemic of scarlet fever was reported raging in Jamestown, Dak., and the churches and schools were and Democrats. closed in consequence.

Two women have recently been regularly licensed as captains of vessels; one in New York harbor, the other on the Mississippi.

It is believed in London that the British Government will cancel the be Governor of Queensland.

THE charge against Premier Greenway and Minister Martin, of Manitoba, have fizzled out, the editors making the charges failing to appear.

A REPORT was in circulation in Vienna on the 13th that an attempt had been made to assassinate Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria.

A MAGNIFICENT album containing the resolutions passed by the Ninenth army corps on the death of General Sheridan has been presented to Mrs. Sheridan.

THE Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Dakota officially denies that the veterans in that Territory are in need as has been reported.

A BAND of thirty armed Turks made a raid recently on the Servian town of Reska. The peasants offered a determined resistance to the invaders and during the struggle many were killed.

THE New York physicians who examined James M. Dougherty, the persecutor of Mary Anderson, pronounced him insane and he was taken to an asylum. He wrote a long statement, setting forth his love for the actress.

THE health officer of the District of Columbia has declared the Medical College of Georgetown University a public nuisance and ordered its abatement. This action was occasioned by the odors emanating from the dissecting room.

THE Southern Utes and the Commission, who were recently in council near Ignacio, Col., have agreed upon the terms of a treaty for the removal of the Indians to Utah. The Utes apterms agreed upon.

THE Inter-State Trust Company, of Philadelphia, an organization with a 14th. paid-up capital of \$1,000,000, closed up recently after having lost many thouing in Missouri, Illinois and other Western real estate.

Prof. Maconn and party, who had been exploring the far-off Mackenzie river district since last May, arrived at West Selkirk November 16. They came by way of Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay and Cumberland House, and had a very rough and tedious trip.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, Commander W. J. Sampson, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, says that at the close of the academic year in June, 1888, there were 191 cadets at the academy, as against 232 at the opening in 1887-a percentage loss of 17. The total number of cadets now in the academy is 237.

RELATIVE to the functions of the clerk in the organization of the new House of Representatives, and the power he is supposed to be able to exercise in seating or unseating memties are fixed by statute, and are purely ministerial. If a member-elect presents a proper certificate of election, his name will be placed on the roll, and not otherwise. There can not be duplicate certificates, because there are at present no dual State Governments as there have been in times past in the South.

five, formerly a State Senator from and would not take any freights at the Connecticut and at one time a wealthy cut rates. clock manufacturer in that State, was arraigned recently in Brooklyn, N. Y., River Falls, Wis., the other night. Loss, as a vagrant. He lost his fortune in \$40,000. stock speculations and became a day laborer. He finally lost even this position, and on October 22 he cut his throat, but did not succeed in killing himself. He was arrested on the charge of attempting suicide, but as no one saw the deed the charge could not be CHARLES JOHNSON was hanged at Water-loo, N. Y., on the 15th for the murder of John Walters, a guard in the jail in which Johnson was confined for horse stealing. was remanded for a hearing.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL GOVERNOR GORDON was inaugurated at Atlanta, Ga., on the 13th for his second term. His inaugural address dealt with

the late election and the effect it would have on the South and on the individual States, taking the stand that he does not believe that Republican success means the degradation of any of the Southern States by the enactment of force bills. THE result of the election held by the

Oklahomites in No-Man's-Land was largely in favor of territorial government and for the Springer Oklahoma bill. O. C. Chase was elected Delegate to Congress, together with the entire Territorial Council ticket favoring the Oklahoma bill. GOVERNOR JOHN A. MARTIN, of Kansas,

issued his thanksgiving proclamation on SIR RICHARD BAGALLAY, formerly Lord Justice of Appeal of Great Britain, is

dead, aged seventy-two years. JASPER DOUGLAS PYNE, member Parliament for West Waterford, fell overboard the other night from one of the steamers running between Holyhead and Dublin and was drowned,

THE French committee of revision of the Constitution of that country has adopted a resolution favoring the abolition of the Senate and Presidency.

MESSENGERS who have arrived at Wady Halfa report that the mysterious White Pasha in the Behr el Gazel district had fought a great battle and killed many

A ZANZIBAR correspondent says the Southern mail brings news that the ports has improved and he will go to Nice on | are filled with insurgents and that the anti-German feeling is unabated. The burning of Minengani Tunghi is confirmed. The Governor of Mozambique is prevented from returning to his capital by a hostile chief of the Zambesi.

THE official count of New York gives Harrison a plurality of 13,000. CONFLICTING claims to control of the House were still being made at Washington on the 15th by leading Republicans

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD denies that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union requires its members to favor the Prohibition party. The members are left free as to political affiliations.

DUKE MAXIMILIAN, of Bavaria, was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago and is dead. He was eighty years of age. HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the well known English politician, was married to appointment of Sir Henry A. Blake to Miss Mary Endicott at Washington on the 15th. The President and Mrs. Cleveland

were present at the ceremony.

THE Vermont House has defeated the Woman Suffrage bill by 192 to 37. EFFORTS to unite the federal and proressive Republicans of Spain have failed.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has declined to visit Richmond, Va., because of feebleness and fear that travel would prove fatal. THE plurality of Francis for Governor of Missouri was 13,231; for Cleveland,

RHODE ISLAND adopted the Constitutional amendment in the recent election abolishing property qualification for suffrage.

THE trouble in the Chickasaw Natio was settled by Guy and Byrd mutually foregoing their claims to the Governorship and agreeing upon Chief Wolf for the position. The affair wound up with a

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABOUT 100 brakemen on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway struck recently at Lafayette, Ind., for an increase in pay to 2 cents a mile, the present rate | frauds, as the place needs nothing. being 18-10 a mile, and for three men to each train instead of two.

JOHN McKinlay, of Albany, N. Y., has

tailed for \$100,000. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Assembly. Warson's grain elevator, New York, was burned on the 13th. The total loss

was \$550,000; insured. WHEELER'S elevator, Buffalo, N. Y., was burned recently. Loss, \$120,000; insured. DR. ROBERT NABERS and W. W. Shortknives recently in a dark room at Montevallo, Ala. The lawyer was found dead in the room. The doctor, fearfully wounded.

ran into the street and in a crazed condition attacked a negro. The latter felled him with a blow from a gun, from the effects of which he shortly afterward ex-THE trial of the suit against the sugar trust commenced at New York on the 14th. By the explosion of a lamp in Frank Knecht's house in Plymouth, Pa., during

the absence of Mrs. Knecht two small children were burned to death. WILLIAM SHOWERS, aged sixty-five, was hanged at Lebanon, Pa., on the 14th for the murder of his two grandchildren. He committed the crime because of a woman peared to be well pleased with the who objected to live with him while he had the children.

THE sixteenth annual convention of the Association for the Advancement of of Guy and Byrd is inevitable. In a per-Women began at Detroit, Mich., on the

By a collision between an excursion train and an engine taking water at a geance. sands of dollars in unfortunate invest- tank at South Easton, Pa., recently, both engines were wrecked and two New Jersey militiamen seriously hurt.

THE act incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Company has passed the Vermont Legislature. It is the same measure as was introduced into Congress last session. By the blowing down of a new ice house at Dedham, Mass., the other day, three men at work on the structure were fatally

and three badly injured. THE United States Supreme Court has decided that any man may insure his life for the benefit of his family and that his creditors can not touch a cent of such in-

MISS BELLE BRIDEWELL, a teacher in a chool near Streator, Ill., was killed recently by a kick from a boy whom she was attempting to discipline.

PRAIRIE fires about Aberdeen and Gary and in Sanborn and Beadle Counties, Dak., destroyed a large amount of hay and grain and several fine tree claims. Many farmers lost every thing they pos-

THE Crispus Attucks monument, dedicated to the victims of the affair in King street March 5, 1770, which is known to history as the "Boston massacre," was unvailed at Boston on the 14th.

ALBERT REVOIR, a farmer of Star Prairie, near New Richmond, Wis., recentbers, General Clark says that his du- ly shot and fatally wounded James Mc-Donald, a neighbor, without known

JOHN VANKORFF was arrested for setting fire to the steam gauge and lantern works near Rochester, N. Y., by which about thirty-five persons lost their lives. Investigation developed the fact that Vankorff had a mania for setting fire to places. He was engineer at the factory at the time it was destroyed.

It was reported at New York on the 15th CHAUNCEY GOODRICH, aged sixty- drawn from through west bound busines

INCENDIARIES destroyed 3,000,000 feet of lumber in Weed & Co.'s yard at Black

ada with over \$5,000 in debts and no as-

CHARLES JOHNSON was hanged at Waterproven, and vagrancy was substituted.

To this Goodrich plead not guilty and

The offer of a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest of Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been extended by the family until January 17.

By an explosion in a mine m Belgium

recently thirty-two miners were killed Three escaped alive but badly injured. THE Mexican National Bailroad Company has refused to receive Mexican-

National Bank notes. THE President has directed the return to their reservation in Dakota of three Crow Indians arrested at the time of the Sword Bearer outbreak and sent to Carlisle, Pa. THE third annual convention of Christian Workers of the United States and Canada

began in Detroit on the 15th. Six of the largest business firms in Durham, N. C., failed on the 15th, causing a serious financial crisis in Raleigh and other cities of the State. THERE is a theory at Elgin, Ill., that the

Whitecapel murderer is an escaped lunatic from the insane asylum there named Hutchinson, who had a mania for slaughtering and had murdered a woman of the town in Chicago. THE statue of William H. Seward, Lin-

coln's Secretary of State, was unvailed at Auburn, N. Y., on the 15th in the presence of a huge crowd. THE people of Denmark celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession

of King Christian on the 15th. CLAIMS for over \$20,000,000 against the Mexican Government and in favor of the estate of the late Charles Butterfield have been presented by ex-United States Minister John Foster.

ABOUT forty manufacturers of straw wrapping paper from various parts of the country were in secret session in Chicago recently endeavoring to arrange a pool or

THE body of the late Bishop Seghers, of Alaska, has been brought to Victoria, B. C., by the United States man-of-war

Thetis. THE chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of the exports domestic breadstuffs during the ten months ended October 21, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of the preceding year, were: 1888, \$92,912,831; 1887, \$138,515,938. CONLEY, a brakeman, left a switch open

recently on the B. & O., ninty-three miles west of Wheeling, W. Va., causing the wreck of a freight train and the killing of seven men, five belonging to the train and two being tramps.

A RECENT letter from Port au Prince says that seven American vessels are under detention there. Anarchy prevailed and occupancy of the land, where the land all over Hayti, and the necessity for menof-war to protect the foreign residents was THREE young girls were caught on

other day. Two were killed. The third escaped by clinging to the stringers. A HEAVY shock of earthquake was experienced at Guayaquil on the 16th. Thousands fled from their houses.

THE strike of the brakemen on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway has from the time of the recording of such tax been compromised, the men getting increased wages.

It is positively denied in Washington that ex-Minister Foster presented claims for \$20,000,000 against Mexico on his recent visit to the City of Mexico. THE coasting steamer Vonvairo, which left Cutch, India, November 6 with 900 na-

tives on board, was reported overdue and it was feared she had foundered in a recent storm.

the penitentiary. Two young sons of John Marvin, a farmer living near St. Cloud, Minn., were poria. Mrs. Laura M. Johns, the presidrowned recently while skating over thin

THE men from Live Oak, Fla., claiming to represent the relief committee of that place and asking for aid are denounced as aid Great Britain and Germany to break

up the East African slave trade. VIOLENT gales on the 16th caused numer ous wrecks on the west coast of Great Britain. Among the vessels which met with disaster was the Norwegian bark Hypatia, but no lives were lost. THE Public Ledger blames the Inter-

State Commerce law for the demoralization existing in railroad rates. It says ridge, a lawyer, fought a duel with bowie the prohibition of pooling forces the weaker lines to cut rates as they are not allowed to make amicable arrangements with their stronger competitors. Louisville, Ky., has been chosen for the

> next meeting of the National Board of Trade, to be not later than October, 1889. Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended November 15 numbered 237, compared with 226 the previous week and 225 the corresponding week last year. C. D. BIRDSALL, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Telegram, was cowhided the other night by Allen Wyley and L. P. Smith of the Sunday Globe, as the result of a long article in the Telegram accusing the Globe of blackmailing operations.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

PRIVATE advices from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw Nation, are in effect that a conflict between the followers sonal encounter between two of the belligerents the Byrd follower was killed and his friends swear they will have ven-

ADMIRAL BALDWIN died at New York on the 17th. THE lake steamer Starucca, laden with general merchandise, was driven ashore east of Grand Marais, Mich., recently in a storm. Several other vessels were more or

less injured and two lives lost.

THE Indians at the Standing Rock Agency, Dak., were much incensed at a report that their reservation will be thrown open to the whites without their consent, and were reported ready to resist. It is reported that the Burlington Company is about to revive its plan of building extensions. When the strike came on, all civil engineers were discharged. They have now been called back to work, and the line headed toward Wyoming is to be extended 300 miles next year. This will oring it nearly to the National Park.

DR. H. B. SANDS, the eminent surgeon died of apoplexy at New York on the 18th while in his carriage returning from a visit to a patient. He was fifty-nine years old. Among his most noted recent cases were those of General Grant, Roscoe Conkling

and Dr. Agnew. COMMISSIONER STOCKSLAGER has reorted the adjustment of the grant to the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company to the Secretary of the Interior, wherein it is shown that the company has received 4,936.69 acres more than said company is entitled to under said grant.

ANOTHER attachment for contempt has een issued by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas against John W. Keely of motor fame because he refused to produce a working model of his alleged machine. Keely appeared in court and was at once sent to jail. Duning an attempt of seven convicts in

escape the other night, one of them, a second term man, was shot dead by a guard escaped. THE case against Congressman Glover, who was arrested on the charge of per-

jury, spitefully preferred by his exprivate secretary, James H. Graham, of St. Louis, was dismissed at Washington on the 17th. CLEARING house returns for week ender November 17 showed an average decrease of

9.5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease TRADE was reported active and railway traffic good in London during the week ended November 17. There was a slight fall in stocks, but the outlook was favorable. The Paris Bourse was quiet and firm. At Berlin and Frankfort the money market was depressed.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Thanksgiving.
The Governor has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, POPEKA, Kan., Nov. 13, 1888.—During the year now drawing to a close the people of Kansas have been abundantly blessed. Pestilence has not invaded, our borders; throughout the greater part of the State the harvests bave been bountiful; our institutions of learning have flourished: our industries have been busy and prosperous; generous provisions have been made for the care of the unfortunate and afflicted. I do therefore designate Thursday. November 19, as a day of public thanksgiving and do request that the people assemble on that day in their usual places of worship to acknowledge the kindness and bounty of God. And I do suggest that while returning thanks for the blessings showered upon them the pros perous people of the State should generously emember those who are destitute, and thus make the day an occasion of general thanks-

In testimony whereof, I, John A. Martin, Governor of the State of Kansas, have hereunto set the great seal of the State. Done at the city of Topeka, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth year.

JOHN A. MARTIN. By the Governor: B. F. ALLEN, Secretary of State. By W. T. CAVANAUGH, Assistant Secretary of State.

Miscellaneous THE other night Dennis O'Connor, a laborer living on James Street in Kansas City, Kan., went home drunk and beat his wife shockingly. Her screams attracted the neighbors and the police, and O'Connor was arrested. It was at first thought that the woman's injuries were slight but later her condition was so much worse than it had been that a thorough examination was made and it was found that her skull was fractured and that she had suffered from concussion of the brain. O'Connor was held to await the result of his wife's injuries.

SEDGWICK County won premiums on cotton, corn, millet, apples, melons and broom corn at the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition.

In a late decision the Supreme Court held that a tax deed that has been recorded in the proper county for more than five years, and under which the tax deed claimant has been in the actual possession sold for taxes was subject to taxation, and the taxes have not been paid, or the land redeemed as provided by law, can not be overthrown by evidence not contained bridge by a train at Circleville, O., the within or upon the face of the deed. If the tax deed is good on its face the limitation contained in section 141, chapter 107, compiled laws 1885, applies; and no suit or proceeding can be maintained against the claimant in possession under the tax deed, unless commenced within five years deed.

THE other night J. B. Hoxie, of Emporia, was awakened by a noise in his room, turned up the lamp and found and grappled with a burglar, who proved to be a man who lived only six or eight doors away. He was in his stoccking feet crawling along the floor, and when caught played drunk, and said that he had mistaken his house. Hoxie released him, but when he afterward found the man's shoes ED McDonald, the most famous of the on the sidewalk and discovered that he Chicago boodlers, has secured a reversal was not drunk and had played the same of his case by the Illinois Supreme Court | game once before, he swore out a warrant and it is thought that he will never go to and had him arrested.

THE Kansas Equal Suffrage Association recently held its annual session at Emdent was introduced by Susan B. Anthony and delivered her annual address. Resolutions were adopted requesting the Legislature to amend the law so as to provide that at least two members of the board of charitable institutions shall be women: PORTUGAL has decided to send vessels to asking for an amendment to the Constitution striking out the word male in section 1, article 5; thanking the Legislature for granting municipal suffrage to women and asking that body to complete the work by extending the law so as to grant the demand for perfect equal rights; denouncing the action of the Washington Territory Supreme Court in its decision against woman suffrage, and thanking the Union Labor party for its position on equal suffrage.

At the recent semi-annual meeting of the South Kansas Medical Society at Hutchinson the following officers were elected: President, Dr. N. T. P. Robertson, of Hutchinson; vice-president, Dr. W. S. McAdams, of Wichita; secretary, Dr. A. H. Calvard, of Hutchinson. After considerable discussion it was decided by the society as best that the president and secretary reside in the same city. The next meeting will be held in Wichita some

time in May. Pensions lately granted Kansas veterans: Original, Leonard H. Rich, Russell; Aaron Burrows, Fairmount; William W. Jellison, Dorrance; David Lemley, Paola; Zachariah Knight, Asherville; Joseph Waymire, Wall Street; Aaron Ward, Ellinwood; Bernard H. Buries, Ellsworth Daniel Kellier, Junction City; Elijah N. Yates, Leavenworth; Nicodemus J. Woolery (deceased), Atchison; Martha A. Lytle, former widow of John Ballentine, Clay Center. Increase, Nathanial S. Carl, Arispie; Jones K. Warren, Bazaar; Andrew Jackson, Leavenworth; Richard Daniels, Concordia; Andrew P. Duggan, Reading; Joseph Long. Garnett; John McMichael, Topeka; William Reynolds, Junction City; Caudius B. Gillis, Great Bend; William H. Allen, Sterling. Reissue, Elisha O. Seaman, Longton. Reissue and increase, John J. Cline, Culver; John

M. Burton, Howard City; Samuel W. Pennington, Winfield. An important decision was lately rendered by the Supreme Court concerning the right of the Salvation Army to parade upon public streets. Some weeks ago the city of Washington, with the intention of preventing the Salvation Army from parading upon its streets, passed an ordinance forbidding any person or organization to parade upon any public streets of the city while shouting, singing, beating drums, tambourines, or other musical instruments. unless consent in writing from the mayor was first obtained. Several members of the army were arrested for violating the ordinance and appealed, and the Supreme Court declared the ordinance void and discharged all the parties arrested.

GET your turkey ready. JUDGE GILBERT, of the district court at Atchison, recently gave a decision in the famous bridge case in favor of the city and against the bridge company. The amount involved was 81,000,000. The case

will be appealed.
THE National Grange and Farmers' Congress met at Topeka on the 14th. On the 15th both bodies were formally received in the hall of the House of Representatives. The delegates were welcom on behalf of the State in an address by Governor Martin. Acting Master Draper responded on behalf of the National the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn., to Grange and President Kolb on behalf

> rest at Leavenworth for shooting and mortally wounding Jerry Nichols. THE official returns from all but fifteen counties had been received at Topeka on the 15th. These with the unofficial figures reported placed the Republican plurality at 82,000, making Kansas the banner Republican State of the Union, leading Pennsylvania 4,000. Governor Humphrey

will have 76,000 plurality. mon's drug store. "OLD PROBS" missed his cascurations on

the blizzard to arrive on the 15th. In a quarrel with his wife at Leaven-worth the other day Leon Hedge, colored, was stabbed to death by her. A MOUNTAIN OF WATER.

Terrible Passage of the Cunard Steamship Erturia-A Seaman Crushed Under a Mountainous Wave-Five

quake. Panie in a Woman's Hospital-Double Drowning-Boiler Explosion-Steamer Sunk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- One man killed

Others Injured-Exciting Earth-

and five injured is the record of the trip of the Cunarder Etruria, which arrived at her dock last evening, after a voyage of a little over seven days of terrible weather, during all of which the passengers remained in their cabins, badly frightened and suffering great discomfort. It was one of the roughest experiences that the Etruria's officers have ever known. The passengers express some displeasure over the fact that the speed of the vessel was never slackened, and the time made was nearly up to the racing standard. The officers on the other hand say that this complaint is unreasonable, as the rate of speed has nothing to do with the comfort or safety of those on board during heavy gales and seas. On Tuesday afternoon a greater wave than any yet enseamen uttered cries of warning and attempted to seek places of safety, but when the mountain of water fell with a crash him. Signor Del Puente, the baritone,

was also a passenger. The White Star steamer Republic also reports very heavy weather. Her passengers speak highly of the management of the vessel. Among her passengers were Sir Roderick Cameron and family, Hon. Mrs. M. W. Murray and Mrs. D. S. Apple-

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- A panic occurred in the Rhodes Avenue Women's Hospital at a late hour Saturday night upon the supposition that the building was on fire. The patients and nurses were awakened by the cry of fire and many of the latter escaped from the building in their night pertaining to the work of the grange. dresses. All haste was being made to remove the patients when the fire departdiscovered that a steam pipe had burst and filled the building with steam. A large crowd had gathered and great excitement prevailed until the nature of the trouble was known. During the excitement the fire department put a stream of water on the building but no damage re-

FIRES. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19 .- A fire at two o'clock this morning destroyed five business houses on Main street, entailing a loss on stocks of \$50,000 and on buildings \$12,000. Insurance only partial. CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 .- Fire in the manu-

factory of Moleins' brewery this morning caused \$7,000 to \$10,000 damage. CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- Scoville's building, four story brick structure, corner of Canal and Washington streets, was damaged \$30,000 by fire this morning. About \$18,000 of the loss is on stock and knitting machines and knit goods belonging to Kruver

Bros. The building and contents were about half insured.

AN EARTHQUAKE. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18 .- Great excitenent prevailed in this city this afternoon. caused by an unmistakable shock of an earthquake. Thousands of people rushed into the streets from private residences and the hotels throughout the city, fearing that the buildings were about to topple down upon them. The shock was a severe one, and lasted about a quarter of a minute, the vibration being from northwest to southeast. Dispatches from Central California to-night state that the shock was felt throughout that section,

causing general consternation and fright. TWO DROWNED. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 19 .- A sad eccident occurred at the Buckingham ford of the Nolachucky river, Saturday evening. Miss Mattie Woolsey and her cousin, Henry Love, while returning from school, attempted to cross the river in a buggy, but missing their course, were carried into deep water and perished. Misa Woolsey is a daughter of Rev. W. B. Woolsey, of Greenville.

BOILER EXPLOSION. CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 .- Yesterday afternoon at George F. Crawford's lumber yard, Engineer William Messenger, who was cleaning the boiler, ordered Fireman Peter McGuire to fire up. There was an insufficiency of water in it and the boiler exploded, scalding both men dangerously and it is feared fatally. Both were drunk at the time of the explosion.

STEAMER SUNK. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.-The steamer Maud M. Fish sank at midnight at Gould's landing, twenty miles below the city. She was valued at \$10,000; insured in Cincinnati companies. Mate John Fox was lost.

A Rough Trip. WINNIPES, Man., Nov. 18 .- Prof. Maconn and party, who have been exploring the far-off Mackenzie river district since last May, arrived at West Selkirk yesterday. They came by way of Fort Churchill, on Hudson bay, and Cumberland House, and had a very rough and tedious trip.

-A novel case that has attracted some

attention in the vicinity of Boston during

the past few days is a suit brought by Mrs. Myra Beals, of Boston, against Dr. Augustin Thompson, of Lowell, for \$50,000 damages for having alienated the affections of her husband, James H. Beals. It ended in the superior court in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$30,000. Mrs. Myra Beals is a young and dashing woman twenty-six years old. Dr. Thompson is the originator and proprietor of a patent medicine, the sale of which, he testified in court, brought him in an income of \$100,000 a year. Mrs. Beals, when single, had and Dr. Thompson provided the means for her education prior to her going on the stage as the star in a play of his own writing. About the time the education was perfected the young lady took it into from the fifteen counties which had not her head to marry James Beals, a fussy old man forty years her senior. He had wealth. Dr. Thompson was very angry with Mrs. Beals, and soon after the wedding began writing letters to Mr. Beals about the lady he had taken to wife. The A RECENT fire at Everest, destroyed the result was estrangement before the customary time allowed for the honeymoon Enterprise printing office, the livery sta-ble of Scott & Richardson and Kuhl-had passed, followed by a suit for divorce which was granted, the divorced wife getting \$10,000 from her husband. Mrs. Beals immediately brought suit against Dr. Thompson for alienating the affections of her husband, and as a result the young woman finds herself pretty well off in this world's goods.—N. I. Times.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

The National Grange and Farmers' Com gress Meet in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 15 .- The twentyscond annual meeting of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry met in Representative Hall yesterday, with a fair number of delegates present. The forenoon work consisted in the appointment of committees, there being nineteen. In the afternoon Master James Draper, of Worcester, Mass., read the annual address. There are fifty-one delegates present, representing twenty-nine States. The session will last three days, the delegates giving Saturday to the Agricultural College at Manhattan. There will be a public reception tendered the visitors to-day at two p. m., Governor Martin and Mayor Metzker delivering the addresses of welcome. The National Congress of Farmers, R. F. Kolb, of Montgomery, Ala., president, and S. F. Clayton, of Macedonia, Ia., secretary, opened its session also, with delegates present from Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri and Rhode Island. Owing to delayed trains nothing was done except the formal open-

The principal feature of the day in the Grange was the address of Acting Master James Draper. In beginning his address he paid a tribute to the late master of the National Grange, Putnam Darden. He spoke of the flourishing condition of the order and said that during the past year 196 subordinate granges had been organized—the greatest increase being in North Carolina. Past experience countered, was seen approaching. The showed that the organization needed system in the supervision of its legislative interests, and he recommended that some person with authority to act for upon the vessel, the men were swept in a the grange be stationed in Washington heap against one of the deck houses. during sessions of Congress. After criti-When the water receded it was found that cising the action of the United States George W. Ornaid, an able seaman of Senate in rejecting the bill to enlarge Liverpool, was fatally crushed and the powers and duties of the Department bruised. He died soon afterward. Sea- of Agriculture, he turned his attention men Murphy and Maetta and two others, to trusts, which he denounced as injurious names not learned, and a steerage passen- to the producer and consumer alike to ger named Golt, were cut, bruised and an extent unparalleled in the world's amed. All were cared for by the ship's history. The grange, as the only physician. The officers of the vessel National organization of agricultare reticent, and the attempts of ural interests should take the first the reporters to obtain the particulars of aggressive steps in defending that inthe trip were met with some exhibition of dustry which underlay all other industries ill-temper. Among the passengers were and affects so seriously the National pros-George Mason and Archie Sinclair, the perity. He spoke of the alarming increase English pedestrians who came to take part | in food adulteration, which had assumed a in the six days' walk at Madison Square | proportion so gigantic that it threatened Garden. Mason is the man who beat the healthfulness of nearly every article Charlie Rowell, and much is expected of of diet. On the tariff question he said: "The declaration of the purposes of our order demands protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong. Equitable tariff legislation is an issue second to none in this direction and to accomplish any thing we must use our individual influence and organized power in demanding a reduction of the highly protected industries to correspond with the protection agriculture is now receiving, or else an increase of protection to agriculture that shall be equitable and just to all concerned." He also spoke of the State universities established by the Government for the benefit of sons of farmers and artisans and of other matters

> Second Day. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 16 .- The National congress of farmers held its second session yesterday forenoon, when President Kolb of Alabama, delivered his annual address.

HARRISON'S CABINET.

A Friend of the President-Elect Says His Cabinet Will be Composed of Great

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15 .- Colonel John A. Bridgeland, of Richmond, Ind., one of General Harrison's oldest friends, in an interview yesterday touching Cabinet possibilities, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that President Harrison's Cabinet will be composed of great men who will be in full harmony with his views. General Harrison is a man who will have his own way and tolerate no contentions. It is necessary that they should be fully in harmony with him. I believe that John Sherman entertains views that are in har-I believe that he will be a member of the volver and fired three shots at him. The Cabinet. Mr. Frye, of Maine, would make | third shot struck him in the mouth, causing a very good Secretary of the Navy. He comes from a State that builds more ships than any other State in the Union; he is familiar with naval affairs, and as a member of the Fisheries Commission he acquired much information that would be very valuable to the Administration."

"If he should be made a member of the Cabinet it would also open the way for Mr. Blaine to become a Senator again?" was suggested. "Blaine will probably be sent abroad He has spent some time in Europe and his family are well pleased with life over

there. He would probably be very well pleased to go to Berlin or Paris as the representative of the United States." "Do you believe that Indiana will be epresented in the Cabinet?"

"Certainly." "By whom?" "Ah, that's another question. I do not

elieve that you expect an answer."

Seven Killed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 16.-Limited express train No. 5, coming west on the Baltimore & Ohio road at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, ran into an open switch at Valley Falls, ninety-three miles east of here, and collided with the engine of an east-bound freight on the siding. Both engines left the track and the mail and baggage cars of the passenger train telescoped, but the other cars were protected by their vestibule connections and suffered no damage. Ed Dwyer, engineer, and John Shay, fire-

man of the passenger train, Postal Clerk

Hall, Engineer William Clinton of the

freight train and a brakeman named Con-

ley were killed and two unknown tramps

freight had received orders to sidetrack and Conley, the brakeman, opened the switch, but forgot to close it after the freight ran on the siding. FIFTEEN WORKMEN KILLED. Paris, Nov. 16.-Fifteen workmen in a quarry at Segree were buried yesterday

in a landslide and killed. Kept Quiet. CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A wreck occurred on the Pan Handle railroad near Kouts, Ind., Monday evening, which was successfully suppressed by the officers of the company until to-day, when one of the men who was in the wreck told the story in this city. Monday evening between five and six o'clock a work train was crossing a State road about one and a half miles from Kouts when a drove of cattle attempted to cross the track. One of them was struck safety, but the following several cars and caboose, containing thirty laboring men were derailed. Most of the men attempted to save themselves by jumping, which re sulted in the death of one man.

A Question of Domicile. CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- The court of insane inquiry yesterday refused to issue an order committing James Dargin, an insane here Thursday night and yesterday. The man, to the insane asylum, upon the grounds that he is a British subject and ordered him turned over to the British S. C. Baldwin, was drowned as the vessel Consul, but the latter refused to take charge of Dargin, and the latter remains at the detention hospital. Dargin was a down. member of the Irish constabulary, from The which he was removed on account of his nearly a full cargo of general merchaninsanity, and was sent to America by his dise, is ashore ten miles east of Grande friends for his health, arriving here three Marais, about half way between Whiteweeks ago, when he became violently in- fish point and Island.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

End of the Convention-The Resolution

Torexa, Kan., Nov. 17.—The Farmers' National Congress closed its session at twelve o'clock Friday. The session was an interesting one, and was considered satisfactory by all the delegates present. The principal attendance was from the Southern States, and the influence of that section was felt decidedly. The strength of the North and South was pitted against each other in one resolution asking for a Government bounty on sugar and sait. A. Missouri delegate amended by adding cotton and corn, and then moved to lay on the table his own amendment. The vote by States resulted in tabling the amendment and resolution by an exclusively sectional vote. The following resolutions

were adopted: Resolved, That the farmers of the United States look with much interest on the improvements being made by the general Government in its water courses, and heartily approve the judicious use of public moneys for this purpose, with the view of cheapening transportation, and so enhancing the value of our farm prod-

Resolved. That the farmers of the United States are receiving much benefit from the signal service and the experimental stations, an respectfully ask the United States Congress to continue to improve and enlarge and to make liberal appropriations in support of the same. Resolved, That we favor the free coinage of silver.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Furmers' National Congress that the agricultaral activities would be very much improved by an increase of circulating medium per capita and we respectfully ask our members of the United States Congress to devise and enact the legislation needed to give the necessary Resolved, That we do most respectfully but urgently call on our representatives in the

United States Congress that they repeal the clauses in the charters of the National banks that forbid the losning of money by the said banks on real estate, thus restoring our property to its rightful position in the commercial world, and so enhancing its value and giving he farmer cheaper money. Resolved, That the Farmers' National Conress respectfully asks the Cotton and Merchants Exchanges of this country to do all in

their power to have adopted throughout the commercial world the rule that the actual tare shall be deducted for the bagging and ties in the Resolved, That this congress heartily recom mends the enactment of laws by States providing for sufficient mileage and per diem for the lelegates who annually attend said congress. Resolved. That we approve and recommend that policy of Government which will t-nd to increase and enlarge our home markets by developing and utilizing the natural advantages of the whole country, and by encouraging the

establishment in the United States of every branch of human industry for which its unequaled resources and the varied talents of its people are adapted. Resolved, That this congress approves the general purposes of the Inter-State Commerce act of Congress, and recommends its amendment so as to more fully carry out its object, and especially that it be so amended as to furnish just and equitable maximum freight rates

Resolved, That every State in the Union should

as early as practicable adopt a railroad comnissioner system and thereby assist in enforcing the Inter-State law. THE NATIONAL GRANGE. The members and visitors of the National Grange left yesterday morning by special trains over the Union Pacific for Manhat-

on all classes o Inter-State commerce.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

tan to visit the State Agricultural College-

A Prominent Young Business Man Killed by His Divorced Wife.
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—Henry W. King, Jr., was shot and instantly killed at the Paxton Hotel this morning by Elizabeth Alice Beechler, of Cleveland, O., a former wife. Mrs. Beechler is a fair-haired ladylike woman. She arrived here from Chicago and registered as Mrs. H. W. King,

King was the son of Henry W. King, a wealthy Chicago clothier, and came to this city some weeks ago to open a branch store for Browning, King & Co. His present wife, whose maiden name was Duffy, has been here and was expected back to-day from her old home at Louisiana, Mo., to begin housekeeping. The Beechler woman arrived this morning from Quincy, Ill., went to the Paxton, nony with those of General Harrison, and | called King into the parlor, drew a re-

instant death. King's friends say that the Beechler woman entrapped him into a marriage in Chicago when he was intoxicated and that he subsequently gained a divorce and that the woman is an adventuress. She asserts that she was paid \$1,500 by his father to sign articles of separation, but when he remarried she sought to prosecute him for bigamy. Luther Laffin Mills, of Chicago, her counsel, discouraged her. She claims that her only motive in coming here was to denounce him to his present wife, but as she had already done that by telegraph

the belief is she intended to kill him. King was a young business man of fine abilities and popular. Mrs. Beechler rushed after King with the smoking pistol in her hand after she had shot him. Kneeling by his side, she sobbed: "I've murdered my husband."

Judge Brewer of the United States District Court, and many guests were eye witnesses. KING'S SECRET MARRIAGE. St. Louis, Nov. 17 .- A few weeks since a special dispatch from Louisiana, Mo., appeared in the Post-Dispatch of this city announcing the marriage of Henry W. King, Jr., to a lady at that place. The marriage was a secret one and it is thought the divorced wife had just learned of it and the tragedy followed. Members of

fuse to talk.

the firm of Browning, King & Co. here re-

Wrecks at Sea. NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- The captain of the Dutch steamer Welkommen, from Bremen, reports having met the storm which every incoming vessel for several days has encountered, on November 7, in latitude 45:38 and longitude 43:24. The steamship passed were found dead in the wreck. The large quantities of wreckage, including two boats painted black, a deck house with skylight attached, and several broken pieces of guard rails. The Austria, from London, reports having passed, Oc-tober 22, in latitude 49:09, longitude 20:35, a small raft with a water cask attached, which had apparently been a long time in

the water. Reception to General Harrison INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Friday night General and Mrs. Harrison were tendered an informal reception by the members of his old regiment, the Seventieth Indiana, at Wright's Hall, which is a small auditorium in the upper story of the same building in which General Harrison's law office is located on Market street. The little hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Conspicuous on the center wall, opposite the entrance, by the engine, which passed over it in was a heroic portrait of General Harrison, across the lower corner of which was stretched the folds of a handsome silk flag. On the walls were many lithographs of the President-elect, ornamented little flags.

> Casualties Numerous SAULT STE. MARIE, Nov. 17 .- The severest northwest gale of the season raged

> weather was very cold. Louis Helmquist, deck hand on the barge entered the canal. The engineer of the Baldwin was scalded to death on the way

The steamer Starucca, bound up with

sane. As it is the case will be referred to An unknown vessel went aground below Grande Marais.

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